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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 136
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A RESOLUTION to honor John Patrick Mulloy, Jr. upon his retirement as Director of the Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Council.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should duly recognize those outstanding state employees who through their hard work and diligence have proven themselves to be invaluable servants of their State, and who are approaching significant milestones in their illustrious careers; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Mulloy, Jr., Director of the Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Council, has taken a much deserved retirement after more than 25 years of public service that stands unparalleled in the annals of this great state's history; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, he is the son of the late John Patrick and Nora Burns Mulloy, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, John Mulloy attended local schools until he answered the call to join the U.S. Army, and being assigned to the Southwest Pacific Theater. He later attended George Peabody College and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, John Mulloy began his sterling career with the Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Council in December, 1971, and shortly thereafter was promoted to Associate Director, a position he held until 1975 when he became Director; and

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WHEREAS, as a result of his many faithful and exemplary years at the helm of this vital council, John Mulloy is admired and respected by his colleagues for his outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, John Mulloy is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous organizations, including the Nashville Prevention Partnership as its Lead Agency Representative, and the Tennessee Association of Alcohol Councils, where he served for two years as president; and

WHEREAS, for his outstanding achievements in the area of drugs and alcohol, Mr. Mulloy was awarded the Life-Time Achievement Award in 1985 by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee feel extremely privileged to have such a kind, dedicated and loyal public servant who has their concerns as a top priority; and

WHEREAS, retirement will enable Mr. Mulloy to spend more time with his beloved wife of 43 years, Freda Fox Mulloy; their children Gerry King, John Patrick III, Michael, Mary Pauline, Timothy Phillip, Nora Jean Boyte and Paul Joseph; 16 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, even though he answered the tantalizing call of retirement, co-workers at the Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Council are sure that he will not only be greatly missed, but he will also leave behind a superior standard of excellence that will be hard to equal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the distinguished career of Mr. John Patrick Mulloy, Jr., that we congratulate him on his retirement, and that we wish him well in his new life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Mulloy with this final clause omitted from such copy.

